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## The 2010 Paramedic Program

Wishard Health Services is accepting applications for the 2010 Paramedic Science Program. Classes are held from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The course has been constructed to repeat subject matter in a section or shift– accommodating manner to make attendance convenient for EMS and fire department personnel.

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## Program Time Table for Admission

### Mandatory Information Session

August 3, 4 or 5, 18:00 at 3930 Georgetown Road, Wishard Health Services EMS Headquarters in the Education Center

**Call (317) 630-7427 to reserve a seat in an information session.**

### Health Occupation Basic Entrance Test (HOBET)

August 31 September 1 or 2 at 19:00. HOBET make-up day TBA.

### Interviews

TBA

### Anatomy and Physiology Prerequisite course

September 26- December 11 2009

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## Paramedic Class begins January 11, 2010

Introduction to Paramedic Practice

Pharmacology for the Paramedic

The Paramedic and Pulmonology

The Paramedic as Team Member

The Paramedic and Medical Matters

The Paramedic as Team Player

The Paramedic and Cardiology

The Paramedic and Trauma

The Paramedic as Team Leader

Contemporary EMS Issues

Paramedic Professional Progress

## The Faculty and Curriculum

The Wishard Paramedic Science Program features the largest full-time faculty in Central Indiana teaching in one of the 21 *Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)* in Indiana. Instructors include paramedics and nurses with more than 100 years of collective EMS experience. Guest lecturers include emergency medicine physicians, trauma surgeons, and nurse specialists.

The program follows the U.S. Department of Transportation EMT-Paramedic National Standard Curriculum and is approved by the Indiana EMS Commission. In addition, students participate in intra-curricular specialty courses and receive ACLS, PALS, PEPP, and PHTLS certifications upon successful completion of each course.

The course has been constructed to repeat subject matter in a section or shift-accommodating manner to make attendance convenient for EMS and fire department personnel. Lectures are held on the Wishard EMS Education campus. The classroom and laboratory are equipped with wireless Internet connections useful for students with laptop computers. The faculty integrates web-based teaching and learning resources so students can log on from home to access syllabi, PowerPoint® presentations, grades, and student to faculty communication.

Students benefit from an unequalled field internship with the Wishard Ambulance Service. Wishard EMS traces its beginning from 1887, making Wishard EMS the oldest and most experienced ambulance service in the state. Wishard is also the largest hospital-based ambulance service in the United States. A workforce of 70 EMTs and 110 paramedics respond to more than 75000 calls each year. Eleven ambulances are on duty 24 hours a day, with seven additional ambulances in service during the busiest hours.

The majority of hospital clinical rotations are spent at Wishard Memorial Hospital. Wishard, a 302 bed public hospital, mainly serves Marion County. It opened in 1825 to meet the needs of the expanding population. Indiana University School of Medicine physicians, who specialize in emergency medicine, lead the Emergency Department and are a component of the Indiana University School of Medicine– Emergency Medicine Residency Program. Wishard provides students access to an urban city emergency department that treated nearly 108,000 patients last year. Students will perfect patient assessment and management skills with a wide variety of medical, surgical, and psychiatric patients in the busiest emergency department in Indiana.

Students also interact with staff and patients in the following areas:

Wishard-IU Regional Trauma Center

IU Burn Center at Wishard

Anesthesia departments at Wishard and Riley Hospital for Children

Pediatric Urgent Care Center

Intensive Care Units

Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the Care Center

Labor and Delivery

Special Care Nursery

Psychiatric Emergency Department

Emergency Communications Center